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In re Application of:

Blissard et al.

Serial No.

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For:

STABLE CELL LINES RESISTANT TO APOPTOSIS AND

NUTRIENT STRESS AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 9, after the last paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

A sample of two new cell lines, designated BTI-Sf9-P35AcV5-1 and BTI-Sf9-P35AcV5-3, was deposited on February 23, 2001 with the American Type Culture Collection, at 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, under accession No. PTA-3099 and No. PTA-3100.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 9, 17, 19, 26-34 and 36-44.

Please add new claims 45-50 as follows:

45. (New) A composition comprising a baculovirus expression system for expressing a recombinant protein, including: